



2LW Newsletter



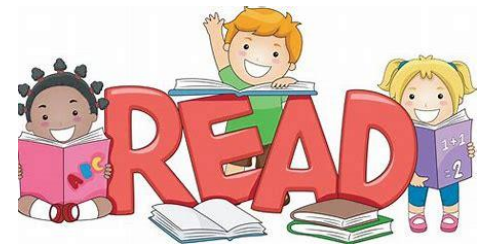
Welcome to the new school year, we hope that you have all had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. We are excited to meet our new class and have some fantastic things planned throughout the year which we are really looking forward too.

Meet the team!

2LW will be taught by Miss Wilkinson (Monday, Tuesday and alternative Wednesdays) and Mrs Latham (alternative Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays)

Mrs Hawtin, our teaching assistant, will be in class every morning.

READING



Across the school, we are promoting the joy that can be found in reading and encouraging children to regularly read at home. This does not have to be a school reading book; it can be anything that your child is interested in. All children will bring home a reading for pleasure book, which is to share with them at home. The children can change these books independently whenever they are ready to. It has been found that children who read regularly at home are making the most progress. Any discussion and questions about books can help children develop their understanding and comprehension skills so please spend a few minutes chatting to your child about what they have just read and asking questions. We ask that you record a comment in your child's reading diary every time they read with an adult, this doesn't have to be much, just a record of what pages they read and who they read with.

At the start of the year, all year 2 children will continue to follow the RWI programme so they will bring home a RWI book, which links to what the children are learning in their reading lessons. This book is for the children to read to you. The member of staff who teaches them for RWI will change these books. **Books must be returned before children can take a new book home.**

CURRICULUM

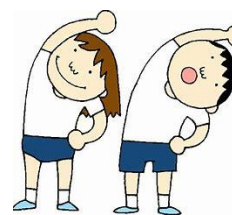
This term we are exploring the suffragettes and looking at the impact that they had in Nottinghamshire in our history lessons. In geography, we are looking at oceans and continents and looking closely at plants in Science. In Art we will be exploring collages and learning about printing techniques. Our DT lessons will be designing and making Christmas decorations and in computing we will learning all about coding and online safety. Children will be coming home with a log-in for Numbots and Timestable Rockstars (the same login can be used for both), these are great apps that we



use in school and ask the children to use at home too. Please encourage your child to use these apps on a regular basis as it will really support the learning they do in class.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday (outdoor PE) and Thursday (indoor PE)**. Please can **children come to school dressed in their FULL PE kit** consisting of blue or black shorts (not denim shorts) or blue or black jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. No named logo or item please if possible. Children will need to wear their school jumper over the top. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery for PE and long hair must be tied back.



WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to have a drink throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.



MILK

If you would like your child to have milk at school, this can be ordered through the cool milk website <https://www.coolmilk.com>



JUMPERS

Please make sure jumpers and cardigans have your child's name in so that they can be reunited to the correct owner.



MARVELLOUS ME

Keep checking the Marvellous Me! App for news and updates of what we have been doing in class. It's a great tool for us to share with you. Please hit the high 5 so we know you have received the message. Thank you.



WEBSITE

Please keep checking our class page on the school website for more information on what we are doing in school. Go to www.jacksdaleprimary.co.uk to find our class page.

We hope your child has an enjoyable and successful year in Class 2LW. Please feel free to come and see us at any time with any queries or problems, we will be out at the Key Stage 1 gets every morning and the playground after school for any quick messages. If you require a longer conversation with anyone from Year 2, please contact the office and we will be happy to get back to you.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to a busy and successful year! The Year 2 team